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## AN EASTER PRAYER

BY H.M. Queen Margherita of Italy

SWEET JESU, the bold son of the mountains, the Lord of the eternal snows and Sovereign of the left peaks, incline Thine eyes towards these white plains, that have the likeness of Thy robe, spotless and snowy! Deign, O Lord, to soften the horror for mortals who go through the dangerous paths; and if any should fall by the way and die, receive him into Thy pitiful arms. Softly spread over him the gentle cold shroud; and as soon as his soul abandons his earthly body, may he ascend to God's throne. O Blessed One, hear my prayer! Look Thou on all the deeds of his life; find out the noble thoughts that have sprung from his heart, and scatter them like fragrant mountain flowers before the feet of God, that, when his spirit reaches the face of the Lord, the Lord may in His infinite mercy welcome him. And may the golden light that crowns the Alps, which is an emanation of the Divine light, enfold him in glorious peace for ever! Amen.

## AN EASTER IDEA OF MARGERY'S.



MARGERY LENNON ran down the steps of the piazza, buttoning her jacket as she went. Patsy, her little fox terrier, hearing the bang of the front door, rushed around the corner of the house to join his little mistress, and together they ran to the corner of the avenue.

"Now, Patsy, dear, you must go back. You ought to be thankful that you can go back, instead of having to sit in a stuffy old schoolroom all morning, when it's so beautiful outdoors. Go, that's a good doggie!" And Patsy turned back obediently. If a little reluctantly, and was soon dashing about the wet lawn with one of Margery's old rubbers for a playfellow.

Margery went skipping on to school, rejoicing in the enticing beauty of the April morning. It seemed to her that the grass and the bursting leaf-buds on the shrubbery fairly laughed as she passed them, and as for the robins and bluebirds, they were actually hilarious in their joy that spring had come. The people she met seemed unusually pleasant looking until she came to where Central alley met the street. Just as she reached it three boys rushed out, almost colliding with her as they ran, and looking over their shoulders as if they expected some one were following. Margery checked herself to avoid them and then looked in the direction from which they had come. "They've been teasing old Mrs. Laney," she thought, and sure enough, the old woman stood in her door shaking her fist at the receding boys. While Margery paused the dirty, disheveled old creature stooped and picked up a battered tin can in which a sickly geranium had been growing. With trembling fingers she tried to straighten the plant, and it fell over the edge of the path again, and Margery could see that the main stem had been broken off near the root. Then she went on, but some way the joyousness of the morning seemed dimmed, and if the birds in the maple trees above her sang as gayly as ever she did not hear them. She was thinking of the tumbled old gray head bending over the broken plant.

In the school room the girls were gathered in a corner discussing a plan which Margery herself had set on foot, the buying of a palm for their Sunday school teacher by the six girls of the class to be presented on Easter morning.



ing. Several of the girls had brought money and tendered it to Margery, whom they called chairman of the committee. To their surprise, she refused.

millar with the sight of Mrs. Laney intoxicated and belligerent, but it is doubtful if they had ever thought of her as Margery saw her now, a friendless old woman, her poor old body worn with long years of hard, incessant labor and her mind weakened by sorrow and loss and most of all by the liquor she had taken to make her forget her hard lot. As Margery went to school her spirits rose. She was saying to herself: "I'm glad I thought of it. The worst was telling the girls and that's over. Now, I am going to enjoy the rest."

Mrs. Laney was still asleep on Easter morning when Margery peeped through the little window, but she had not thought it necessary to lock the door, and opening it softly, the little girl set inside a beautiful white hyacinth in a prettily decorated pot. Then she closed the door and ran out of the alley as fast as she could go.

What the old woman did when, on waking, she saw the lovely plant Margery never knew, but she was quite satisfied that her sacrifice had not been in vain, when next morning she discovered Mrs. Laney seated in her doorway holding the pot in her lap and every now and then bending her rough gray head to inhale its fragrance.

When at last the waxen bells began to fade the old plant mysteriously disappeared, and in its place the bewildered woman found another just as fresh and fragrant, but this time pink. Again the pink one faded and a purple flower took its place, until the colors were exhausted, and Margery was substituting a flourishing geranium in place of the last one, when she was startled to hear a shrill voice behind her call out: "Thanks to heaven, I've found ye at last! And to think the only friend I have do be one o' them school children I be cursin' this many year!"

The geranium thrived, but Mrs. Laney did not, and before another Easter came round her hard life was over. To her little friend she had confided her horror of being buried by the town, and, after consulting with her mother, Margery was able to promise her that she need not dread a pauper's funeral.

When Miss Andrews' Easter present was under discussion that year Margery made haste to and her share over the chairman, saying, with a smile she did so, "That's so; I won't change my mind this time, girls; there might be another temptation."—Alice D. Baukhage.

### Day For the Children.

Easter is a bright day for the little ones at the fireside of our own nation. The President of the United States comes out on Easter morning and opens the gate to his big yard, and the happy children take possession and



### "CHRIST IN GETHSEMANE."

My tears came into her eyes. May Gardner slipped her arm around her friend's waist, which gave her courage to answer: "It does look that way, I know, but we agreed to spend only our own money for the palm, and, and I have thought of another way to spend mine."

The girl who had spoken first turned away. "Miss Andrews will be flattered when she hears that," she said. Once more the tears started in Margery's eyes. The bell rang and the group broke up, but May waited to give her friend a sympathetic squeeze and to whisper: "Never mind, Marge, I know you're all right."

On her way to school in the afternoon Margery ventured into the alley and peeped through the half-open door of the shanty. The old woman lay asleep on a cot. On the floor beside her was a half empty bottle, and on the window sill stood the poor geranium tied with a piece of string to a stick to keep it upright. The stem had been carefully bandaged, but the leaves had wilted and hung limp and dying. The school children had become fa-



of national legislation, come to bestow their Easter smiles on the little sovereigns of the Republic.

## THE HARBOR IS STILL CLEAR

### Another Attempt On Port Arthur Failed Signally

### JAPANESE MADE BOLD ATTACK

### The Russian Guns Repelled the War Vessels From the Forts and the Harbor Remains Open.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—An official dispatch from Port Arthur to the Emperor says that at 1 o'clock Monday morning the Russian searchlights disclosed four large merchant steamers making for the entrance to the harbor, supported by six torpedo boats. A heavy fire was opened on them by the batteries and some warships.

The torpedo boat Stirl, commanded by Lieutenant Krinik, turned the searchlights from their course by blowing up the prow of the first and then boldly attacked the enemy's torpedo boats. In the fierce fight which followed Chief Engineer Swyeroff and six marines were killed and the commander and twelve men were wounded.

The Japanese plan to block the entrance to Port Arthur was frustrated, however, and the channel is still clear. Vice Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the Emperor:

"I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large merchant steamers, conveyed by six torpedo boats to the entrance. The searchlights and were discovered by the batteries and by the guardships. Fearing the enemy's ships might break through, Lieutenant Krinik, commanding the guard torpedo boat Stirl, attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others, with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships and likewise sank to the side of the fairway. The Stirl then battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Swyeroff and six marines were killed and the commander and twelve seamen were wounded. At daybreak the enemy's battleship and cruiser squadrons appeared, and I proceeded to meet the enemy. The second attempt of the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur has failed, thanks to the energetic defense by the sea and land forces, who acted as they did during the first attack. The harbor remains perfectly clear."

The following official dispatch has been received from Gen. Smirnov: "Port Arthur, March 27.—Last night, after moonrise, the Japanese attempted to block the entrance to the harbor. Four fire ships were sent to ward the port conveyed by a torpedo boat. Toward 2:15 a. m. the approach of the enemy's ships were perceived by the guardships and batteries which simultaneously opened upon them heavily. The fire ships were preceded by torpedo boats, followed at a considerable distance by larger ships, which opened on the forts supporting the action of the fire ships and the torpedo boats. Owing to the heaviness of our artillery fire and the boldness of our torpedo boats, the fire ships did not reach the entrance to the harbor. Two of them grounded on a reef under Golden Hill, another sank behind the first turn of land, struck by a torpedo from one of our boats, and the fourth sank, its bows touching a Japanese steamer sunk in the previous attempt off Majichajna Gorda. The entrance to the harbor remains clear."

"A Hotchkiss one-inch calibre quick-firer was found aboard one of the sunken steamers from which a fire had been kept on our torpedo boats. A boat left each of the sunken ships carrying their crews. One of these is believed to have been picked up. Toward 4 o'clock a. m. the enemy's torpedo boats retired and the bombardment ceased. Vice Admiral Makaroff at once proceeded in a steam launch to inspect the enemy's sunken steamers. The enemy's torpedo boats were sighted at 5 o'clock this morning. They were sighted south of Port Arthur, and the batteries re-opened on them. Toward 6 o'clock the enemy's squadron appeared on the horizon, and the batteries opened fire. The ship's batteries soon ceased, the Japanese drawing off to the southeast, evidently declining an engagement. At 10 o'clock they disappeared below the horizon."

A further telegram to the Emperor from Vice Admiral Makaroff said: "I respectfully report that the enemy having withdrawn I returned to the harbor with the fleet."

"The torpedo boat destroyer Stirl, which stranded on the reef in consequence of damage caused to her engines by one of the enemy's shells, was floated during the course of the night and entered the harbor, thanks to the energies of her crew. Her commander, Lieut. Krinik, who was slightly wounded in the arm, did not quit his post."

"On the fireships were infernal machines, the wires connecting with which were cut by Lieut. Kedroff and Ensign Pilsudsky on the tank. They boarded one of the steamers as soon as it stopped, cut the electric wire and extinguished the fire which would have lit up the entrance of the harbor to the enemy in the roadstead."

In the morning a floating mine was found hearing an infernal machine, but the latter was successfully removed.

"The inspection made showed that the steamers utilized as fire ships were not old. They were each of about 2,000 tons and they were armed with light calibre guns."

The Japanese practically repeated the tactics of February 24, by sending in four fire ships, preceded by a torpedo boat flotilla, with the exception that the fire ships this time were armed with Hotchkiss guns for the purpose of keeping off the Russian torpedo boat destroyers.

The enemy's attempt was discovered by means of the shore searchlights and a heavy fire was opened from the batteries and from two gunboats which were guarding the entrance to the harbor. The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Stirl was outside on scouting duty, and to the dash and nerve of her commander, Lieut. Krinik, is chiefly due the complete defeat of the plans of the Japanese. The once made straight for the entrance under a hail of fire from the Hotchkiss guns, and torpedoed the leading ship, which sheered off, followed by the others, three of them being piled up on the shore under Golden Hill and one under the light-house Stirl then engaged the entire six torpedo boats of the enemy, coming out from a terrific fight, with seven killed and her complement wounded, but on the Japanese side only one boat's crew were saved. In addition, according to unofficial reports, it is believed that the Japanese lost two torpedo boats.

The Japanese cruisers which supported the attack exchanged shots with the batteries and then drew off, after which Vice Admiral Makaroff took a steam launch and examined the fire ships. An hour later the Japanese torpedo flotilla, followed by Vice Admiral Togo's fleet, sailed out to engage the enemy, but after the ships and batteries had fired a few long-distance shots, Vice Admiral Togo decided to decline the issue, and disappeared to the southward.

The conviction continues to grow here that the Japanese may have concluded that it would be inadvisable to make a direct frontal attack on Manchuria from Korea against the whole Russian army, and that it will be necessary to land a flanking column in the Gulf of Lia Tung to divide the attention of the Russians, and if possible to seize the railroad and cut off Port Arthur. The ground above New Chang is perfectly familiar to the Japanese, who occupied it for a year during the Chino-Japanese war.

### Preached on Mars Hill

Athens, By Cable.—Rev. John Potts, of Toronto, Ontario, preached on the Hill of Mars Sunday to the delegates to the world's Sunday school convention. The ministers and delegates repeated St. Paul's address to the Athenians.

All the members of the party from the United States are well and will proceed to Jerusalem, where the meeting of the convention will be held.

### May Last Two Years.

Paris, Special.—The Matin's Harbin correspondent says a rumor is being circulated there to the effect that the war will last two years and that it will not really begin before September, the rains making July and August unfavorable for military operations. Despite China's protestations of neutrality, the correspondent continues, "General Ma is advancing to Manchuria. If this movement is combined with the Japanese operations the Russians will be obliged to act against General Ma, who continues to move northward, although the Pekin government, it is understood, has ordered him to retire."

### Rumor Unfounded.

Tien Tsin, By Cable.—It is learned upon reliable official authority that the rumors of disaffection and mutiny amongst the Chinese Imperial troops on the border, which have been current for several days, are absolutely unfounded. Col. Muenche, of Viceroy Yuan Chi Kai's staff, who was sent to Port Arthur ten days ago to remove the Chinese from that city, returned to Tien Tsin Saturday, having satisfactorily terminated his refuge mission.

### Mrs. Davis Ill.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Southern Confederacy, who came here from New York after an illness, was last night stricken at her hotel with an attack of acute indigestion. Through her remarkable vitality she rallied and no apprehension is now expressed for her rapid recovery.

### Somebody Yelled Fire.

New Haven, Conn., Special.—A panic occurred at the morning service in St. Michael's Italian church Sunday, in which almost a score of persons were injured. Four of the most seriously injured, two women and two children, were taken to the Haven Hospital. Some one in the congregation shouted "Fire," during a prayer, and immediately the worshippers arose and rushed for the door at the rear of the church, the only exit. The police and members of the church have made an investigation, but no reason for anyone giving an alarm of fire has been discovered.

### Cut His Throat.

Buchanan, Ga., Special.—Immediately after telling his twelve-year-old daughter to leave the room, S. J. Bryant killed himself at the house of S. L. Land here Sunday by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor he had just sharpened for the purpose, depression over bad health is the cause assigned for the deed. His daughter is the only child and his wife is dead.

### FINCH BOUND OVER

### Results of the Conspiracy Trial At Raleigh.

Raleigh, Special.—The hearing of the Finch case on the charge of conspiracy with V. E. McBeie in procuring the reversion of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway took a new and surprising turn Saturday before a much larger audience than that of Friday at the opening. The star witness at the McBeie hearing was Attorney John W. Hinsdale and today the star witness was W. H. Day, introduced by the State. It became very warm at times, particularly towards the Governor and quite so towards his associate, ex-Judge W. S. O. Robinson. At the conclusion of the hearing Finch was bound over to Wake Superior Court, in a bond of \$2,000, which he gave.

The first gun of the day was fired by Attorney Hinsdale, who asked leave to make a statement as a witness, saying that when asked Friday about a letter from Greenville, S. C., from a bank president to Capt. W. H. Day, he did not say anything, but that now he wished to say that it contained \$2,400, of which \$2,250 was to be paid to Ed Chambers Smith on account of the note which K. S. Finch had given Smith for the latter's shares of stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, the other \$150 being paid for V. E. McBeie.

The first regular witness was Attorney Day, who told about the bringing of the suit in the receivership matter by Finch and McBeie. Speaking of the check which meant to pay Smith he said that he would have said yesterday that the money came from Finch and did not know how, but had heard otherwise. He referred to what he termed an agreement which had been made by his associate counsel, W. S. O. Robinson, with Governor Aycock, by which the suit in the Federal Court for a permanent receiver of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway was to be dismissed upon the condition that McBeie and Finch were not to be punished. Day said that if he had been present at this conference with the Governor he would have objected to the dismissal of the bill, as he believed that the latter would hold. He learned of an agreement from Robinson, W. W. Clark and Solicitor Armistead Jones. He stated that Robinson had said the Governor had sent for him and then asked if this foolishness could not be stopped.

A number of other witnesses were examined. Finch preferred not to go on the stand.

Attorney General Gilmer made a very able argument, saying it was not for him to determine what was in McBeie's and Finch's hearts when they began this proceeding. The only question is whether there was probable cause to bring Finch over to the Superior Court. Maxwell, in his argument, discussed the status of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, saying it was bankrupt. The Attorney General, replying to this, said there was nothing in the bill of complaint to sustain this allegation and challenged the statement. He traced Finch's connection with the transaction, saying the least degree of consent makes him equally guilty with McBeie. He declared Finch never had any standing in the Federal Court. The State justly complains, of the undue predilection with which Finch and McBeie acted. In this lies the very germ of the charge. Why the haste, no man could give any reason; why the appointment of a receiver affected the lease of the road, or why the man who had withdrawn his bid and by all rules was disqualified was made receiver. There was a combination to do unlawful things. Finch swore he owned 45 shares of stock, but really owned 47, and his counsel said this was done to conceal the fact that the stock had been bought from Ed Chambers Smith, McBeie and Finch tried to buy stock from Carl Duncan, but got none, though they offered \$175,000 for 1,700 shares—that is, offered to give their note for that sum, and give the stock back as collateral. They got stock from Smith, but never acquired for one moment any standing in the Federal Court, as the stock had to be transferred on the company's books, and no request for this was ever made. McBeie was endeavoring to acquire the stock for the very purpose of having himself appointed receiver. Duncan's testimony shows. The purpose was to wrest the control of the road from the board of directors and put it in McBeie's possession, so Duncan says. McBeie said he was to be appointed receiver, and proposed to Duncan to have the latter appointed co-receiver. The burden was not to rest on the State to prove this conspiracy beyond a reasonable doubt; it is only necessary to show probable cause. The law protects citizens and State alike. This suit was not solely for the purpose of having the Atlantic & North Carolina road leased. There was a notice of a stockholders' meeting when the second order was signed in Raleigh by Judge Purnell, yet 1,700 shares of stock were here. Carl Duncan, an honorable man, said he would not sell his stock for a thousand dollars a share unless his associate consented, and that he would be no party to railroading the scheme through.

### News No 2.

King Edward was chief mourner at the funeral of his cousin, the Duke of Cambridge, who was buried at Kensal Green Cemetery, near London.

Steps were taken yesterday to dissolve the Northern Securities Company and return the stock held by the merger company.

A missionary in Southwest Africa wrote the Reichsbote that the Herero rebellion had been caused by German cruelty.

## TAR HEEL TOPICS IN PARAGRAPHS

### A Serious Wreck.

Henderson, Special.—The fast vestibuled train on the Seaboard Air Line, No. 31, known as the Florida Limited, ran into an open switch here early Thursday morning and was badly wrecked. Not one of the fifteen passengers on board suffered injury. Engineer Tucker, who stuck to his engine, was fatally injured, both legs and both arms being crushed. Other members of the train crew are reported to have sustained injuries. Conductors Westly was unhurt. The Florida Limited is due to pass Henderson shortly after midnight, but does not stop here. The train entered into the open switch colliding with a shifting engine which was standing on a sidetrack attached to a Durham & Northern freight. The wreck caught fire from the overturned stoves and two Pullman sleepers and two box cars were burned. Three box cars were smashed into splinters and the two locomotives were entirely wrecked. Poythress coal chute, which stood close to the siding, was demolished. Engineer Tucker was removed to his home at Portsmouth.

### Died on Witness Stand.

Kinston, Special.—Mr. Jesse L. Kennedy, a prominent citizen of his county, while testifying on the witness stand in his own behalf, fell from the chair and died in five minutes. Mr. Kennedy was being tried for shooting and disabling for life Mr. Ed Hughes, of La Grange, who was attending court here about a year ago. The last words uttered before it was noticed he was weakening were that Hughes was ed up behind him with his knife and struck at him; then he (Kennedy) drew his pistol to protect himself. Hughes made another pass at him, and the shot was fired. The judge ordered the jury withdrawn, and court adjourned for the day.

### Suicide at Siler City.

Siler City, Special.—Mr. J. N. Peoples, a prominent business man of this place, committed suicide at his home here Thursday morning. He went to door, drank one ounce of laudanum, and then shot himself in the right temple. No reason is known to his most intimate friends why he would do such a thing. The entire town is terribly shocked. He leaves two small children.

### Killed by Live Wire.

Newbern, Special.—Several days ago an electric light wire was broken by a team passing through the city, the wire is still hanging to the pole and Thursday night at 8:30 a young colored man by the name of Boss Cobb leaned against the pole, when he came in contact with the wire, killing him instantly.

### Tar Heel Topics.

McKinney, of Lexington, received a telegram Monday stating that his son, John McKinney, had been killed by a shifting engine of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad at Clifton Forge, Va. It seems that the deceased was on his way home to his home in Lexington, Va. He was working for a mine in Virginia and was coming to Lexington to have his home to work in the mine when the accident occurred. His body arrived in Lexington Tuesday.

Sunday night George Harris, a colored man of Concord, was killed by some one near the depot at that place. He had been standing in the right side. He walked up the railroad track towards the depot and sat down near the track. No. 40 came along and cut his coat, and just missed his body. Then he fell over dead. Suspicion points to a party there as the one who stabbed against him. It is thought that Harris was going with a woman, and some one opposed this and this led to the killing. He was too weak to tell who did it when he was found.

Mr. James D. Brown, who has the contract for the brick work on the septic tanks the city of Charlotte is constructing, had a narrow escape from death Monday morning. When a blast was ignited a small stone was thrown a distance of about 300 yards, striking Mr. Brown on the head and knocking him down. Although the blow was not serious, the doctor attending him, Mr. Brown mounted his bicycle and rode into the city for medical treatment. Had the stone struck Mr. Brown an inch lower, it would have resulted in death.

A telegram was received in Salisbury Monday morning notifying the young burglar who shot two officers in Salisbury on the night of the 12th instant, together with two companions, believed to be John Mauney and Ike O'Neal, two young bad characters of Salisbury. Officer Torrence left for Lynchburg on the first train. The city offered \$100 reward for Murphy's apprehension.

Two children of Mr. Richard Sparrow, of Aurora, Beaufort county, aged 7 and 4 years, while playing on Monday morning at 11:15 o'clock of heart disease, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Finlayson, in Dilworth, Charlotte. He had been in declining health for more than a year, but his condition was not considered serious.



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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABOARD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATORS AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TROUSERS RULE?

THE A. & N. C. "CONSPIRACY"—GOV. AYCOCK ATTORNEY GENERAL AND JOSEPHUS DANIELS PLAY A PART.

Quite a sensation was created in the Supreme court Saturday when Capt. W. H. Day told of an agreement between Governor Aycock, the Attorney-General, Josephus Daniels and counsel for McBee and Finch that if the counsel for McBee and Finch would stop the receivership business that the State would drop its charge of "conspiracy" against these gentlemen. At first the people the court room could scarcely believe this startling news. Even Chief Justice Walter Clark seemed surprised, and he stopped the hearing until Gov. Governor Aycock could be sent for. Then Capt. Day resumed his speech. He told that while the receivership case was pending that Governor Aycock sent for Judge Robinson, one of the Counsels for McBee and Finch, and asked him if something could not be done to stop this "foolishness". It was also brought out in court that the Governor sent a gentleman to Mr. Josephus Daniels to know if he would be willing to stop the conspiracy proceedings against McBee and Finch if the attorneys for McBee and Finch would drop the receivership. It was stated that Mr. Daniels agreed to the proposition. Judge Robinson further stated that the Attorney-General was taken into the conference, and he further stated that the agreement would have been carried out had not Mr. Finch returned from New York for trial.

The Governor denies that any agreement was made to drop the "conspiracy" proceedings against McBee and Finch but says they had a kind of "tacit understanding" that this would be done. Now what is the difference between an "agreement" and a "tacit understanding"? Between honorable gentlemen we do not see that there could be any difference in the two words. If the A. & N. C. receivership was a "conspiracy" to defraud the State and they had a clear case against these gentlemen as they claimed they had why did the Governor send for Judge Robinson and ask if something could not be done to stop the "conspirators"? To a layman it would appear that the Governor and his "Cabinet" were afraid for the affairs and the management of the A. & N. C. Railroad to be aired in court and rather than to have their poor management of the road exposed at this time they were willing to drop the "conspiracy" proceedings and let justice go to the winds for fear they might reap the whirlwinds. Let the McBee and Finch case be wound up and then have a thorough investigation of these private agreements probed to the core. The whole matter needs an airing—let the chips fall where they may. "Lay on McDuff and damned be he who first says hold! enough!"

The Watt's law so far has proven to be a farce. Raleigh has a democratic dispensary and intoxicant's can't be sold lawfully anywhere else in the county. Yet in the Wake county court Monday a man swore he bought and paid for beer in a woman's house in Raleigh and there was no conviction.

Josephus Daniels' stated in his paper Tuesday that it was "The most disgraceful miscarriage of justice known in Wake court, certainly this year".

Now wasn't Josephus Daniels' one of the framers of the Watt's law, or least gave it this approval as the best temperance law that could be enacted? Aren't the men in charge of justice holding their positions with his approval? Are not the juries of Wake county picked to meet his approval?

Josephus wants to play his politics and still try to ride on the band wagon of public sentiment, but he will find there is no there for him.

"North Carolina hasn't yet got quite so low down as South Dakota. We grant divorces 'while you wait' but we do not put the State's sovereignty up for sale. Not yet."—News & Observer.

Well you have a good reason for not putting the State's sovereignty up for sale, for you know it would not bring enough to pay for the expenses of the sale as long as it remains under democratic-red-shirt rule. But our good old state must be snatched from the clutches of the present administration and placed in the hands of a new set that will run it in the interest of the voters and tax-payers. The way to do this is to pay your poll-tax before May 1st and cast your vote next fall for men who have the interest of the people at heart.

The Governor's council has always been understood to be the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, Attorney General, Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction. But it now turns out that the Governor's council consists of one man whose name is Josephus Daniels.

Why not make Joe governor and allow the other offices to remain vacant?

A democratic paper in the State says: "The Dispensary is as solemn as a prayer meeting". He evidently has been attending democratic prayer meetings.

If you do not intend voting the democratic ticket next fall you should pay your poll-tax before May 1st.

It seems that Gov. Aycock, Josephus Daniels and the Attorney General were parties to an agreement to drop the case against Finch and McBee for the A. & N. C. "conspiracy", yet no bench-warrants have been issued for these gentlemen. Why?

The Peoples Paper of Charlotte refers to Gov. Aycock as the governor of Wayne County. It will soon be Ex-Governor. He then wants to go to congress. But can he do it?

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is now a candidate for the presidency. He should remember what happened to Admiral Dewey's presidential boomlet.

Drive Back Russians But Fail to Hold Position on Account of Their Losses. St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Emperor has received a dispatch from General Kuropatkin giving a lengthy report from General Mishchenko dated at 10 p. m., March 28, which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chong Ju, in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order.

The Japanese suffered heavily, but the Russian losses are not stated. Cavalry and infantry on both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position. The Japanese fought gallantly, but owing to their heavy losses were unable to occupy the position abandoned by the Russians.

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# STARTLING EVIDENCE IN SUPREME COURT

## AN AGREEMENT WAS MADE TO DROP CASE AGAINST MCBEE AND FINCH.

It Seems That Gov. Aycock, Josephus Daniels and the Attorney General Were Parties to an Agreement to Drop the Conspiracy Proceedings Against McBee and Finch. Wouldn't This Agreement Defeat the Ends of Justice?

Much has been said in the newspapers of the State within the past few weeks regarding the temporary receivership of the A. & N. C. Railroad which runs from Goldsboro to Morehead City. The State owns the majority of the stock in this road and the balance of stock is owned by several private stockholders. Several offers have been made to the Governor for a lease on the road—all offers were rejected. Over a month ago two gentlemen by the names of McBee and Finch asked for a receiver for the road, as it was not paying its stockholders. The receivership was granted by the Federal Court and Mr. McBee was appointed receiver.

Gov. Aycock and Attorney General Gilmer asked the Supreme Court to issue bench warrants for McBee and Finch on the charge of "conspiracy" to damage the road, etc., and further charging that these gentlemen had paid for no stock in the road. The bench warrants were issued, McBee appeared in court, was bound over to Wake Court under \$2,000 bond on charge of "conspiracy".

The receivership was annulled, as it was charged McBee owned no stock in the road.

Finch was not in the State at the McBee hearing, but appeared for trial on last Friday, and the hearing was continued until Saturday afternoon.

The above is a synopsis of the case. Now for the hearing and the developments.

SENATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS. Capt. W. H. Day, who was the first witness for the State, after answering some questions as to the institution of the receivership suit in which he was one of the counsel for McBee and Finch, proceeded to make some statements that precipitated quite a sensation. He told of an agreement between counsel for McBee and Finch and Governor Aycock, that in consideration of the withdrawal of the complaint and petition to the Federal Court for the receiver, the prosecution against McBee and Finch for conspiracy would be abandoned.

Gov. Aycock was sent for and appeared in court before Chief Justice Clark would allow Captain Day to proceed with his statement. He then told of the Governor's sending for Judge Robinson, (one of the counsel for McBee and Finch) immediately after the McBee hearing, and asking if something could not be done to stop the whole thing, and that an agreement was reached by which counsel for McBee and Finch abandoned their receivership case, having assurance that the Solicitor would not present a bill of indictment to the Wake County Grand Jury against McBee and Finch.

Governor Aycock, (the Educational Governor), asked to be permitted to make a statement. He explained that there was really no settled agreement, but rather a sort of "tacit understanding" that the proceedings against McBee and Finch would be dropped if the receivership business were dropped.

It also came out during the trial that the Governor sent a gentleman to Josephus Daniels, editor of the "News and Observer," to get his consent for the dropping of the prosecution, and that Daniels had said he would be satisfied to have the prosecution dropped.

(But the next morning the "News and Observer" came out, stating positively that no agreement had been made. It seems that Josephus broke faith with his crowd.)

Capt. Day read two or three letters in court to prove that there was an agreement by the Governor, Attorney General, Josephus Daniels, and the Solicitor to drop the proceedings against McBee and Finch, if the receivership was dropped.

At the close of the argument Judge Clark required Finch to give a bond of \$2,000 for his appearance at the Superior Court. He also said in part: "The Court cannot let pass unnoticed the intimations which have been made in evidence and in argument that there has been a private arrangement by which, if the defendant is bound over to court the Solicitor is not to send a bill, and this case is to be allowed to die upon the docket. If there is any truth in such statements, this proceeding would be a sham and a make-believe to deceive the public."

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## SENATOR BURTON CONVICTED.

The Jury out 11 Hours to Reach the Verdict.

St. Louis, March 23.—Joseph Ralph Burton, senior United States Senator from Kansas, was convicted by a jury in the United States District Court of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis before the Postoffice Department. The jury deliberated forty-one hours. A motion for a new trial was immediately filed by the counsel for the Senator.

## BEER SOLD ON SUNDAY.

Yet a Woman in Raleigh Charged With This Offense is Found Not Guilty.

A woman, who is said to be the proprietress of a house of ill fame in the city of Raleigh, was Monday afternoon acquitted in the Wake Superior Court of the charge of selling beer without license, and on Sunday at that.

Two witnesses of good appearance testified that beer was sold in the house. One witness testified that he bought and paid for beer in the house.

Still they found a jury to turn this woman free in a city where no intoxicating spirits can be sold except from the dispensary and where intoxicants can be sold on Sunday.

## Japanese at Work Again.

Tokio, Monday, March 28, 4 p. m.—A telegram received from Newchwang this afternoon says that at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur Harbor. A flotilla of destroyers conveyed the merchantmen, which were subsequently sunk, and rescued the volunteer crews. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defenses.

## Wife and Baby Burned to Death Near Statesville.

Statesville, N. C., March 28.—Mrs. Will Pool, a well known resident of this county and her young baby, were burned to death last Tuesday night.

She was sitting in front of the open fireplace holding her child when she was seized with a fainting spell and fell headforemost into the open fireplace. The child with her was burned to death.

## Three of Worst Convicts on Mecklenburg Gang Get Away.

Charlotte, N. C., March 28.—Three of the worst convicts on the Mecklenburg chain gang escaped some time last night. They are Ed. Caldwell, Charles Click and Tom Wilson, all colored.

The escape was made from Superintendent A. C. Welch's gang on the Pineville road, the three negroes who had fared well to convict life being "trusties."

## Japanese Infantry Victorious.

London, Mar. 29.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail, says that in an engagement March 28, which the Japanese infantry had with Cossacks between Anju and Chong Ju, the Japanese were victorious, but lost fifty killed.

## Fire on Biltmore Estate

Asheville, N. C., March 29.—A disastrous fire occurred on the Biltmore estate this morning about 3:30 o'clock, when the mule stables and the residence of Bert Halyburton were completely destroyed, entailing a loss of from \$10,000 to \$12,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Criminals of course should be punished.

But it is strange that since the Simmons machine has been doing business in North Carolina, now about five years, only two white men, Register and Wilcox, have received the extreme penalty, and these two were the sons of prominent Republicans. And yet there has been more crime during the past five years than for any like period in the history of the State.—Graham Tribune.

## The machine promised the saloon men in the State to take liquor out of the rural districts to get their support, and they got it.

The machine also told the temperance people they would stop the liquor traffic to get their vote, and they got it.—Hickory Times-Mercury.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." Only 50 cents, guaranteed, all drug stores.

# THE A. & N. C. RECEIVERSHIP.

It Seems That Gov. Aycock, the Attorney General and Josephus Daniels Have put Their Feet in a Mud Hole.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—I am one of those queer cases that likes to have his curiosity gratified. Therefore I make bold to ask you to explain how it comes to pass that if it is unlawful for a private citizen to compound a felony, yet the Governor, the Attorney General and the head of Democratic newspaperdom may with impunity and audacity essay to do so. I refer to the much vaunted Bee-Finch case wherein all dispassionate minds must come to the conclusion that the aforenamed trio of authorities have placed themselves in a very deep hole—so deep that wiggle and squirm as they will the hole is around them still.

With evident bias in the background the aliases have demonstrated that donkeys live still.

As it appears to be a Democratic family feud that causes the A. & N. C. Railroad embroil above advertised to, it may be none of the business of a Republican to interfere with an opinion, but yet I may be pardoned for saying that if for one month in the hands of a receiver that Railroad could pay 16,000 dollars net, about enough to pay its public and private stockholders 10 per cent a year, would it not be well to have some more Receivers appointed to displace the present apparently grossly incompetent management as well as to divorce the State's interest at least therein from politics and the manipulations of the political machine? Were the matter not sub-judice closer hits might be made.

## REPUBLICAN.

Raleigh, N. C., 28, March 1904.

## Killed Wife and Himself.

Washington, March 28.—Charles O. Forester, a clerk employed in the White House, office shot and killed his wife and himself at their home in Kensington, Md., yesterday. Forester was a brother of Rudolph Forester, one of the assistant secretaries to President Roosevelt. For a considerable time he had shown evidences of despondency, due, his friends say, partly to the illness of his wife and partly financial troubles. He frequently of late had talked of suicide and on Friday said to one of his fellow clerks that if it were not for his wife he would end all his troubles by throwing himself into the Potomac River.

## PINK FULTON ARRESTED.

He Whipped Rand Hart a Convict to Death.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 28. A private letter received here today states that a sheriff will probably arrive here tonight from West Virginia with Pink Fulton, who stands indicted in this county on the charge of whipping Rand Hart to death. Hart was a white convict working under Fulton, the latter being employed as guard. Fulton left here shortly after Hart's death two years ago.

## A Great Sensation.

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## The "Heaven Chinese."

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We doubt if there is a business house, store, or manufacturing plant in the Twin-City or State that thus publicly calls attention to patrons of objection to the use of profanity, while in many it is not uncommon to hear such expressions by employer and employee. Truly when the "heaven Chinese" comes into our midst and sets us such an example as the above it is time to examine the religion that we profess and get a hump upon ourselves.—Union Republican.

## An election is coming along, and it would be wise for white folks to realize that the constitutional amendment and the election law do not operate upon black men alone.

The white man liable to who does not pay his poll tax by the first of May, which is only two months distant, will not be allowed to vote in the elections in November, that is one thing certain; and it were well that everybody awakened to the fact.—Charlotte Observer.

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# Two Wives and Two Husbands.

Robt. M. Davis, the white man with two wives, as noted in our last issue, was given a hearing this week before Capt. R. A. Jenkins and in default of bond was committed to jail to await Court. Mrs. Goforth-Davis, wife No. 2, who has two living husbands, is suffering from heart trouble and the doctors say is liable to die at any time. Besides two husbands she has 11 children and 6 grand-children, and the wonder to us is that she is alive. She is still in jail. Davis told an officer that he was out of tobacco and proposed to write to wife No. 1 to send him money to buy some. Ten to one, woman like, out of the goodness of her heart, she will accommodate her now wayward partner. The trouble with Davis and wife No. 2 is that they were married without a divorce.—Union Republican.

## Not His Own Guide.

Henpeck—I did think when I was married that I might have my own way once in a while.

Benedick—Oh! you poor misguided man!

Menpeck—Not me! I'm a Mrs.—guided man.—Philadelphia Press.

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